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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the March 19, 2002 Office Action, which set forth a shortened statutory period of three months from response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before June 19, 2002 37 CFR § 1.8.

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